

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jeppesen	Examiner:	Ali, Shumaya B.
Serial No:	10/629,511	Art Unit:	3771
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Treating Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The appropriate filing fee and fee for a two month extension to respond is submitted.

Applicant requests the following amendments be made to the above-referenced Application: